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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Richard "Dick"  
4 Shelby, the Regional Superintendent of schools with the  
5 Macon-Piatt Regional Office of Education #39, on his  
6 retirement; and

7           WHEREAS, He began his career in Atwood Hammond Elementary  
8 School, working as the elementary physical education teacher in  
9 1974; in the 1980s he began teaching in the classroom; in 1990  
10 he became the high school principal and in 1995 became the  
11 elementary school principal; and

12           WHEREAS, In 2000 he became the Assistant Regional  
13 Superintendent; in 2005 he was appointed the Regional  
14 Superintendent and was elected to that position in 2006; and

15           WHEREAS, He has served at the Regional Office of Education  
16 for nine years; and

17           WHEREAS, He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Millikin  
18 University, majoring in physical education; he has a Master of  
19 Science degree in education administration from Eastern  
20 Illinois University; and a Superintendent Endorsement from the  
21 University of Illinois; and

1           WHEREAS, His community service includes work with the  
2 United Way Allocation Committee, the Human Service Agency  
3 Consortium, the Project Success Board, the Decatur Rotary Club,  
4 the Macon County Criminal Justice Council, the Partner's in  
5 Education Board, the Educational Committees for former State  
6 Senator Noland and current State Representative Flider, the  
7 Decatur Area Labor Management Committee Board, the Decatur Drop  
8 Out Task Force, the Central Illinois Commission on Children and  
9 Youth, and Big Brothers and Big Sisters, where he plays Santa  
10 Claus at their annual Christmas party; and

11           WHEREAS, He has been married to Karen for 37 years; and  
12 they have two sons, Shawn and Jason; therefore, be it

13           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
14 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
15 congratulate Richard Shelby on his retirement and wish him the  
16 best in his future endeavors; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Richard Shelby as a symbol of our respect and  
19 esteem.